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1. Military Academy:

a. Headquarters: Bucharest, Panduri Road Number 68; Commander: a Major General. The academy is under the command of the General Staff of the Rumanian Army. General staff officers of all branches of the army are trained at this school. Special courses are also held for high-ranking officers and generals. The academy is divided into three sections as follows:

- (1) Ground Section composed of five faculties:
 - (a) General Faculty
 - (b) Tank Faculty
 - (c) Pioneer Faculty
 - (d) Artillery Faculty
 - (e) Communications Faculty
- (2) The Naval Section: trains general staff officers and commanders of naval units.
- (3) The Air Section is composed of two faculties: Aviation Faculty trains general staff officers and commanders for the aviation units; Anti-aircraft Artillery Faculty trains general staff officer for the anti-aircraft units. The total number of students is 400 and the course lasts two years.

2. The Technical Academy:

Headquarters: Bucharest. The academy is under the command of the General Staff of the Rumanian Army. This academy trains technical officers, or engineers, as they are called in the new Soviet regulations, for units of the special arm branches

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of the ground, naval and aviation forces. The academy is composed of four faculties: Artillery, Pioneers, Tanks and Communications. The total number of students is 500 and the course lasts four years.

3. The Political Academy:

Headquarters: Bucharest, on Panduri Road Number 68. The academy is under the command of the Superior Political Directorate of the Army, which is a part of the Ministry of the Armed Forces. The academy trains the political commissars for the large units of all branches of the army. The course lasts for two years and the complement is about 200.

4. Supply and Administrative School:

Headquarters: Bucharest, Calea Plevnei, in the building of the army's central bakeries. The school trains officers for supply and administrative units for all branches of the armed forces. The school is divided into two sections: services, and administration. The courses last one year and the complement is about 100. The school is under the command of the Ministry of Armed Forces.

5. School for Officers for all Branches of the Army:

Headquarters: Sibiu, in the barracks of the former infantry officers' school, near the forest of Dumbrava. The school trains officers for infantry, cavalry, engineers, artillery and tanks. The students are selected from among soldiers with "healthy" social origin (those who are not sons of kulaks, intellectuals, or politicians of the past) who successfully finished the regimental schools in their own units. The course lasts two years. The complement of the school is approximately 1,000 students. The specialized training is completed at the training centers of the particular branch of the army to which they belong.

6. Naval Officers School:

Headquarters: Constanta, in the former building of the Naval School, located behind the Constanta railroad station. The school trains deck officers and the mechanics for units of the navy. The course lasts two years and the complement of the school is about 80 students.

7. The MAI (Ministry of Interior Officers' School):

Headquarters: Oradea, in the building of the former constabulary officers' school. The school trains officers for the MAI troops: security, border guards, and firemen. After the end of the course, the officers take special courses at the training centers of each branch of the army. The course lasts for two years and the enrollment is about 800 students.

8. Administration Officers' School:

Headquarters: Craiova. The school trains administrative officers for all units of the army. The course lasts two years and the complement is 80 students.

9. Medical Officers School:

Headquarters: Bucharest, in the building of the Military Medical Institute, located behind the North Railroad Station. The school trains military doctors, both regular medical doctors and veterinarians. The students are selected from among graduates of medical faculties of universities. The course lasts two years and the complement of the school is 100 students.

10. Chemical Officers' School:

Headquarters: Fagaras, located next to the explosives and powder factory. The school trains officers for the chemical units of the army. The course lasts two years and the complement of the school is about 80 students.

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11. Aviation Officers' Schools.

The schools for pilot training are located at Tecuci and Focsani and the school for Technical Aviation Officers is in Sibiu. The pilots are selected from among graduates of civilian pilot schools. The course lasts two years; the complement of each of the two schools is 120 to 150 students. The Technical Officers' School trains technical officers for the aviation units. They are selected from among soldiers who had two years' training in their units along the same technical lines. They must have completed three to four months specialized training courses at the airfields at Galati, Targosor, and the Cristian Depot, west of Stalin (Brasov). The course lasts two years; the complement is approximately 120 students.

12. Political Officers' Schools:

School Number 1 is located at Ineu, about 60 kilometers east of Arad, on the Arad-Brad railroad; School Number 2 is in Beius, 63 kilometers southeast of Oradea; and School Number 3 is located at Ramnicu Valcea. These schools train political commissars for all units of the army and MAI troops. The students are selected from those in the "field of labor" upon recommendation from the Party, and with no special educational background. They can be appointed to any military rank but the majority are given the rank of lieutenant.

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